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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. George A. Nowland is ill at her home, 423 South Fairfax street.

A reheafsel of Seminole Red Men minstrel troupe at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Opera House.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Gates of the shipyard will open at 3:15 o'clock and launching at 4. Everybody welcome.

Thousands of sightseers were in Alexandria this afternoon following the parade, many of whom come over to witness the launching.

Adjutant Mars, of Carlisle, Pa., will have charge of the Salvation Army services this evening. All are welcome Soldiers and sailors especially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. M. Jones of 316 Princess street has received a message that her son, Frank G. Jones, has arrived safely from overseas and is now in New York.

In the Corporation Court today, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, in the suit of Michael J. Colbert against the Washiigton National Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C. and others, a decree was entered appointing H. Noel Garner substitute receiver in place of Douglass Stuart, deceased.

Revival services are being held at ...ts Chapel M. E. Church. Chil... hour of prayer each night from ... Song service each night from ... 8 o'clock. Revival services ... to 10. The services are being ...ed by Rev. Julius Johnson, ...of the church. All are invited ...nd.

... will be a basketball game to... ...w, Friday, February 28th, at ... m., between the Alexandria ... Schol team and the strong ...ni team. This is the last game ...e season for the High School ...and it is hoped that it will be ... attended.

...rds have been issued for a series ... Tuesday evening dances to be ...ven under the direction of Miss ...atherine C. Waller and Miss Eliza ... Douglas at Odd Fellows' Hall The ...t dance will be given Tuesday, ...arch 4, and will be chaperoned by ...esdames J. S. Douglas, sr, C. P. ...Waller, sr., Robert S Barrett, Carroll Pierce and Miss Cora L. Cochran Instructions will be given from 7.30 to 8.30. General dancing from 8.30 to 12.00 o'clock

RIOTS IN WESTPHALIA

Spartacans Seek to Set Up Communist Republic There

Cologne Feb. 27.—Riots marked by bloodshed are reported today from many Westphalian towns.

Spartacans are attempting to establish a communist republic similar to Bavaria.

Dusseldorf is completely in the hands of the Reds.

Coal miners of Central Germany have decided on a general strike and railway workers are expected to take similar action.

A Munich dispatch said that Dr. Muehlen, former director of Krupps, has been offered the portfolio of foreign secretary in the new Bavarian government. Dr. Muehlen disapproved Germany's conduct of the war. His denunciations became so severe that he was forced to flee to Switzerland.

TO ASSIST IN TAX RETURNS

Deputies Will be Here For Next Ten Days.

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will be at their office on the second floor of the postoffice building to assist persons in filing their income tax returns.

The dead line for gling returns is March 15. All who should make returns are requested to come as soon as convenient in order that the deputies may not be overtaken during the last few days.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week, fresh Potomac Herring, buck shad, yellow perch, Jersey Trout, Spanish Mackerel, haddock, steak cod and halibut and fresh shrimp. Norfolk and Potomac Oysters. Phone 198 Charles H. Zimmerman, prop.

U-BOAT DOOMED

U. S. and Britain Agreed Submarine Must go, Official Says.

London, Feb. 27—Great Britain and the United States already have reached a definite agreement upon the question of the use of U-boats in future wars, whatever may be the final compromise with the French on the subject of the disposition of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. This was learned last night on the authority of a British admiralty official, who said:

"The two nations have agreed that U-boats have proved a barbarous weapon when in the hands of an unscrupulous enemy.

"They must be blotted out from the world's armament.

"The result of this situation is that every German submarine everywhere will be scrapped and sold as old metal Britain and the United States will take the lead in the elimination of submarines from their own fleets, and the other nations in the league of nations must follow suit."

KILLS TWO PATROLMEN

Police Battering Down Door Shot by Man at Bay.

Rahway, N. J., Feb. 27—Two patrolmen were shot and killed and a woman wounded by a man brought to bay in a house here The victims of the triple shooting were Patrolmen James Lynch and Jacob Kraus and Mrs. Angelina Musachio, who has a bullet wound in the right leg.

Patrolman Lynch was shot four times and Kraus once, by James Musachio, husband of the woman, after they had battered down a door in the Musachio home when the occupants of the room refused to open it. The patrolmen went to the house to place Musachio under arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

Musachio was detained by the police while they scoured the neighborhood. After being questioned by Detective Sergeant James Thompson and County Detective Buckley for several hours. Musachio admitted that he did the shooting.

CLEMENCEAU TAKES DRIVE

French Premier Given Hearty Welcome by Large Crowd When he Leaves Home.

Paris, Feb. 27,—Premier Clemenceau left his residence at 1.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the first time since he was shot last Wednesday. A large crowd had gathered around the House in the hope of seeing the Premier, although the hour had been kept secret. Cheers and cries of "Viva Clemenceau" arose as he stepped from the house and entered an automobile with Dr. Laubry. The Premier's face which showed signs of the fever he had been through bore a pleased smile as he acknowledged the greetings.

SLAIN AS WAS HIS CHUM

Proprietor of Fashionable New York Boarding House Found by Waiter

New York, Feb. 27—George A. Robee, proprietor of a fashionable boarding house at 228 Madison avenue, which is diagonally across the street from the home of J. P. Morgan, was found dead there Thursday in a small bedroom in the first floor, where he was in the habit of entertaining guests late at night. He had been murdered on the previous night or in the early morning hours. Death was caused by strangulation, though there was also a skull fracture due to his head striking an iron bedpost.

Because none of the 21 boarders heard any commotion, and because the slayer left no clue, the case resolved itself into one of the most interesting and mystifying the police have had in a long time.

Complicating their problem (or maybe simplifying it) is a strange circumstance, Robee, it developed, was a friend of Winfield S. Philhower, an electrical inventor, who was murdered at 148 East Thirtieth street January 18 much in the same way. That is his body was found in the morning and there was no trace of the killer.

Like Philhower, Robee was an out-of the ordinary character. Both were bachelors. Both rather shunned women, though they were courteous and suave. Both had ample means and were given to lavishing hospitality upon men—usually much younger than themselves—whom they met in casual ways, frequently upon the streets or in cafes. Robee recently had entertained several soldiers and sailors.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Practically all Alexandria Journeys Across River and Witnesses Passing Pageant—Business Suspended at Noon.

Thousands of Alexandrians are this afternoon in Washington witnessing the big parade. Hundreds went over during the early morning hours and along about noon came the greatest crowds. Every outgoing train was packed to its capacity and trains were operated at frequent intervals for the accommodation of those who attended.

With propitious weather conditions prevailing the crowd was naturally greatly augmented and one would have thought that it was an inaugural parade so great was the crowd that packed the cars from noon until after 1 o'clock.

Practically all business was suspended at the noon hour.

As stated in another column of the Gazette a large majority of those who witnessed the pageant in Washington will return in time to see the big splash when the Gunston Hall glides into the majestic Potomac at 4 o'clock.

WILSON DETAILS PLAN

Gives Intimate Picture of League Covenant to Congress Members

Members of Congress heard from President Wilson last night at first-hand the story of the drafting of the proposed constitution of the league of nations, as well as his intimate views on the plan.

With two exceptions, members of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs committees assembled at the White House, to discuss league plans. Invitations for the dinner were cabled by the President who at the same time requested that discussion of the plan in Congress be withheld until after the dinner.

The Persident's statement to the members of Congress last night was the first he has made since his return from France, except the references in his Boston Speech.

The two absentees from the dinner which was served in the State room of the White House, were Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Fall of New Mexico.

TOSSED DICE TO PICK SLAYER

London, Feb. 27.—Former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria and a number of former high army officers tossed dice in a Munich club to decide who should assassinate Premier Kurt Eisner, the Daily Chronicle learns from its Geneva correspondent.

Count Arco-Valley lost.

WILD DOGS TERRORIZE

Farmers to Exterminate Marauding Mastiffs

Danville, Va., Feb. 27.—Farmers of the Blanche, N. C., neighborhood, took concerted action last Sunday toward extermination of a pack of dogs which have been running cattle from one plantation to another, and causing damage.

The dogs were first noticed two months ago, but little attention was paid to them until recently, when the pack assumed large proportions. William Neal last Saturday found the half devoured carcass of a hog in a field. There are more than 30 dogs, most of them mastiffs, in the pack. Three of the dogs were snot and a litter of puppies killed.

DANGER KISSING BLONDES

Boston, Feb. 27.—"Don't kiss the blondes; very menacing," is the warning given the world by Dr. John W. Kenney, a prominent Boston dentist.

Blondes are dangerous to the health, according to the expert, very much more so than brunettes. He adds that this applies to the men as well as the ladies. No woman should allow a man to kiss her without first knowing the condition of her teeth and gums and the man's too.

The doctor declares that thousands of persons of both sexes now suffering from pyhorrea, a disease of the gums, became victims of the ailment through communication of direct contact. He says the trouble is much more prevalent among the light complexioned ones.

HELD FOR BURGLARY

Two Young Men Found in Pool Room at Half Past Twelve O'clock Last Night, After Forcing an Entrance, it is Alleged

A telephone message was received at the station house last night announcing that two men were breaking into a pool room on the north side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax. Officers Kerns and Rawlett responded, and when they reached the place they found that the glass in the door had been broken in order to get to the bolt which secures the door. The bolt had been forced back and an entrance effected. When the officers were entering one man was seen to lie down upon a pool table and act as though he was asleep. He and another young man who was found in the room were taken in custody. The couple were taken to the station house and a charge of burglary placed upon the blotter.

The men were arraigned before the Police Court at nine o'clock this morning, when the officers made their statement, substantially, as given above. The accused made no statements. They were held without bail for the grand jury.

WOULD RAISE POWER RATES

Virginia Companies Will Ask 25 Per Cent Advance

Winchester, Va., Feb. 27—Attorneys officers and directors of large manufacturing industries and city officials left today for Richmond to attend a hearing to be held today by the State Corporation Commission on the petition of the Northern Virginia Power Company, of Winchester, for permission to increase its electric lighting power rates in this State.

They ask for an increase of 25 per cent., but it is claimed many bills will be increased from 50 to 60 per cent. if the petition be granted. James P. Reardon appears as counsel for the city of Winchester, and Richard Evelyn Byrd for various manufacturing companies. The company is represented by A. Moore, of Berryville. Among those who are testifying are J. Henkel Henry, H. F. Byrd, C. R. McCann. Ray Robinson, Shirley Carter Lewis F. Cooper and D. M. Swink.

PROHIBITION CASES

Several Heard Today in The Corporation Court.

Today's session of the corporation court was taken up in hearing cases for alleged violations of the prohibition law. Cases presented follow: Mitchell Monroe and Frank Payne, both entered pleas of guilty and were fined $50 each and each sentenced to serve one month in jail.

Willie Williams, colored, jury and verdict of guilty and sentenced to three months in jail and fined $50.

A white man charged with furnishing liquor to a minor was fined $50 and other man charged with the same offense had his case nol prossed.

Llewelleyn Lane was sentenced to six months and pay $100 fine.

Charles Tyler, colored, was ordered held for the action of the next grand jury following the testimony of certain witnesses.

"CHILDREN OF BANISHMENT."

"Children of Banishment," Mitchell Lewis' second select picture, at the Richmond tonight, is certainly one of the best Northwestern pictures that has ever appeared upon the screen. It has one very important requisite, which few pictures of that class contain—it is true to detail. And it is true to detail because it was taken in the heart of the Northwest country—the Sierra Nevada Mountains. No artificial sets were used throughout the picture. Everything is true to life—even to the extras, who were all men of the mountains.

Mitchell Lewis, as usual, is a typical Northwesterner—big of soul and broad of heart. He fairly radiates the breezy, clean air of the great outdoors. He is ably supported by a splendid cast, all of whom are excellently fitted for the parts they portray.

A fight between Mitchell Lewis and Arthur Morrison is one of the most realistic the screen has ever produced. It is no namby-pamby affair; it is a fight between two big men who make good use of their fists and the punch behind them.

Th story is a thrilling one, full of love and pathos.

STOPS STRANDING OF VESSELS

Device Perfected by the Navy Will Give Exact Location to Ship in Fog.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Piling up big ships on shoals or rock bound coasts bids far to be a thing of the past.

This is the result of development of the radio compass, the product of navy genius, which accuratly registers the direction and approach of a vssel by its wireless signals. By using two or three stations the ship's exact position can be given if the navigator is lost in the fog and nearing dangerous shoals.

The radio compass succeeds a radio phone device installed at Point Judith, which contained powerful phonograph records warning of a light in the fog and repeating "You are drawing nearer." The sound carried eight miles.

Stations are being built for the radio compass device at Boston, while four are in operation near New York.

SAFE FROM DIPHTHERIA

Some Persons Immune From Disease From Time of Birth

New York, Feb. 27.—Some persons are born with something in their blood which makes them immune from diphtheria, according to the New York City Health Department, which announces that, because of an increase in the number of diphtheria cases here, it would give free test for the immunity and supply artificial protection where it is needed,

The discovery that certain persons never fall victim to the disease is comparatively recent, officials of the department said. A drop of "test liquid" is injected into the blood and from the reaction it is possible within four days to determine the presence of a natural anti-toxin.

KILLED BY SPEEDING AUTO

William J. Craft Struck by Machine That Failed to Stop.

Denton, Md., Feb. 27.—William J. Craft, of West Denton, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured. going home from Denton last night

Earl Cooper dragged him to the side of the road. Dr. R. B. Page was summoned. R. B. Deachamp carried Craft to the hospital at Easton, where he died. The machine that struck him was speeding to pass another automobile and did not stop.

EIGHT BROTHERS KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 27.—Of twelve brothers who entered the service, eight have been killed in action, one has lost an arm and a leg, another had both arms amputated, still anothr lost an arm, and the last has been reported wounded, degree undetermined.

This is the war record of the family of Miss Margaret Gilson, of this city, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilson, live in San Antonio, Texas.

CONSTABLE SHOT DOWN

Four Oaks, N. C., Feb. 27—J. S. Stroup, constable for Four Oaks town ship was shot three times and killed near Four Oaks last night by O. B. Tyson, whom he sought to arrest on a warrant charging larceny of a buggy robe and raincoat.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Madeline Butcher, who died four months ago today, October 27, 1918.

Through all pain at time she'd smile,
A smile of Heavenly birth;
When the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely caset keeps,
And sunbeams love to linger
Where our sainted daughter sleeps.
By her parents.

GRAND THEATRE

Harold Lockwood is dead, but like all noted men his works follow him. He will be seen in moving pictures tomorrow at the Grand Theatre and those who wish to enjoy a rare treat should not fail to see him and that charming actress, May Allison, in the "Web of Intrigue." In addition to this there will be the usual comedy belonging to Thursday's show. Come out and enjoy a taste of high life.

BIG SPLASH TODAY

Gunston Hall Launching to be Witnessed by Big Gathering—City in Festive Garb—Whistles to Turn Loose as She Glides into Potomac.

Practically all of Alexandria will turn out this afternoon to witness the launching of the big freighter Gunston Hall at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation which will take place at 4 o'clock. With bands playing and in the presence of a distinguished gathering among whom expected are President and Mrs. Wilson, the big steamship will be formally christened Gunston Hall by Mrs. B. W. Morse, wife of the vice president and general manager of the corporation.

The steamship is bathed in colors and the yards present a holiday appearance for the launching of the first of a number of ships now under construction at these yards. Wealther conditions are ideal.

This ship was named the Gunston Hall by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and today's ceremonies will simply be a re-affirming of the name on the part of Mrs Morse who will split a bottle of wine over the bow of the boat as she glides int the majestic Potomac.

As the boat glides out a set of colors presented to the ship by the Chamber of Commerce of this city will be let loose.

Guests at the yard will be welcomed by Colvin H. Livingstone, president and B. W. Morse, vice prsident and general manager of the company.

Luncheon Follows Launching

Following the launching there will be a luncheon to a large number of invited guests. This will be served in the big commissary at the plant which also had been appropriately decorated for the event. Follwing the luncheon addresses will be delivered by Edward N. Hurley, of the United States Shiping Board and others.

Alexandria today took a half holiday in honor of the occassion and King street, the main thoroughfare, was bathed in flags and presented a festive appearance. In other words the city is all dressed up for the big event.

Washingtonians to Attend

Thousands of citizens went over to Washington to take part in the parade. Practically all, however, expect to return in time for the big splash.

Thousands of Washingtonians are also expected here for the event and the yards of the company will be thrown open promptly at 3.15 o'clock for all who desire to witness the launching.

Hundreds of small pleasure boats this afternoon are on the river loaded down with sightseers who will witness the launching. The steamer Charles Macalester also will bring down from Washington a large number of persons to witness the event. As the big boat slips from the ways the whistles of all craft on the river will turn loose as also will the siren whistle at the yards.

The war is over and we are glad
To welcome our boys home again
A great many homes, of course, are sad,
But our cause was just—it was not in vain.
For we entered the war to free the world
Of Teuton bluff and autocracy,
And in every nation our flag unfurled
To make our land safe for Democracy.
We launch today the Gunston Hall
In sight of men—the small and great
She'll stand the test—in calm and squall
Because built and launched in the mother State.
So to Virginia so grand and true
Whose sons have fought and lost their all
We give three cheers for the Red, White and Blue
Which will float from the mast of Gunston Hall.

GUNSTON HALL

(Launched February 27, 1919)

Hail, oh, ship, as you splash to the foam
Into the watery cradle your home;
Roced about, tossed about so jauntily
As a baby is rocked by a sweet melody.
Hail! Yes we hail you with joy and with pride
As out into the water you so proudly glide,
Cheered at your christening by hundreds of voices
That tell to the echoes America rejoices
To hail you and greet you, to praise you forever,
To live you always—to dishonor you never.

Riveted first by the President's hand,
Named by the first lady of our beloved land,
Worked on by gentry of God's own elect:
Go forth, oh, ship for of you we expect
Great feats and glorious; long journeys and rough—
And our yellings, oh, ship, don't really means much:
But 'tis the best we can do as we gaze at you now
Resting serenely—and a thought comes somehow
Bidding us pray to our God that you
May many long years honorable courses pursue.

A fair lady christened you; black men and white
Toiled in your birth by day and by night:
Echoes resounded the clanging of steel
As they formed your hull 'bout a powerful keel.
Strong men and true look on you with pride
As a groom looks tenderly on his blushing bride.
America is proud of you, oh, old Gunston Hall,
And when you go forth to answer the call
Of lakes and gulfs and oceans to circle the earth
Virginia will claim herself the land of your birth.

—The Fra Zier.

AN INVITATION

Come down to Alexandria and watch us launch a ship
Bring along your friends they'll sure enjoy the trip.
We'll take you thro' the yard, introduce oyu to the boss
Then over to the office where we'll talk to Mr. Cross.
The parts that are required from her bottom to the top
Produced by Mr. Miller in the fabricating shop
See the pipes how they bend just right
That's the work of Daddy White.
Competent men look after the riggins
While welfare work was managed by Higgins.
While you're here, a comin' or a goin'
You'll be the honored guest of our genial Mr. Bowen.
If a little longer you should wish to tarry
We'll have a dandy luncheon at the Baldwin Commissary
When you've seen it and all your visit is done
Come in and say good-bye to Mr. Livingston
Then praises you will shout, till your voice is hoarse
For the shipyard built by the family of Morse.

R. S. Roberts,
Trustee Alexandria Local 369, Inmakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers maers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America.

WHAT IS VICTORY

M. R. Patterson Addresses Mass Meeting in Trinity Church.

Malcolm R. Patterson, national speaker for the Anti-Saloon League of America, last night addressed a mass meeting held in Trinity M. E. Church. His subject was "What is Victory." The speaker is an able, eloquent and earnest talker and held his audience spell bound during the course of his remarks.

This is one of hundreds of national world prohibition rallies now being held throughout America

"The Street of Seven Stars."

How a winsome American girl violinist and an American doctor were taught true love and disregard for glory through the efforts of a famous actress who had lost love and a little crippled boy who needed love is told in the beautiful Mary Roberts Rinehart story, "The Street of Seven Stars," which is to be filmed at the Ingomar Theatre tonight.

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THE GUNSTON HALL

By the time the Gazette shall have reached the homes of subscribers today the mammoth steel ship Gunston Hall, will be resting beside the concrete pier of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. While this article is being written thousands of persons are wending their way to the river front, and every available place in the neighborhood from which a view of the launching can be obtained will soon be occupied. In the gathering are many Washingtonians, and a large sprinkling of persons living contiguous to Alexandria, all of whom have come here to mingle their rejoicings with Alexandrians, who have secured the great desideratum of their lives—a modern shipbuilding plant.

Our city in by-gone years suffered many disappointments. There have been times extending back for more than a third of a century when prospects were bright for shipbuilding plants here. In the latter part of the seventies and the beginning of the eighties several large schooners were constructed in Alexandria, and later what was known as the "Virginia Iron Steamship Company," was formed which promised many things. Other plants, exisiting on paper, followed, among them the "Arrow Steamship Company," which gave out that it would build twelve iron passenger steamers, each 540 feet long, which would be marvels of marine architecture. These dreams never crystalized, and for years after any one prophesying the advent of similar enterprises were looked upon as chasers of rainbows.

There was, however, something tangible in the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. They meant business from the first, and came here to stay. Their coming has brought thousands of new citizens, who have been heartily welcomed in Alexandria, and we are now enjoying the fruits of waiting long and never desponding.

But while this stupendous enterprise is metamorphosing our old city, it is not all. By early summer the mammoth assembling plant now in process of construction will have been completed. This will augment our population thousands.

We have waited long and patiently while other communities were being blessed with healthful adjuncts to their commercial existence. Our time has come, and the many strangers among us today are rejoicing with us in our changed conditions.

We hear hints occasionally of other manufacturing companies considering the feasibility of selecting Alexandria for their plants. We have long urged that our city is one of the most centrally located on the Atlantic coast, and this fact is gradually entering the minds of those looking for sites for their enterprises.

REGULATING BARBERS

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night an ordinance was introduced and referred which bears this title: "An ordinance requiring all persons, firms and corporations to secure permits for conducting barber shops, hair dressing parlors, manicuring parlors or public bath houses, to prescribe sanitary requirements for the conduct thereof, and to provide a penalty."

This ordinance, if adopted, will make it unlawful for a barber to shave a person suffering from any skin disease on his face, any eruption swelling, or scaling or discharge. No wielder of the razor suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, tubercular or venereal will be allowed to operate. The use of stick alum will be prohibited, as well as powder puffs, and a separate towel must be used on each customer. No sponges will be tolerated, and mugs, brushes and razors must be thoroughly cleaned after having been used on a customer. Razors must be immersed in two per cent. cresol solution. A clean sheet of paper must be placed upon the head rest of a chair for each customer. The maximum fine for violating the ordinance will be ten dollars; the minimum five dollars.

The late Professor Griffin, an Alexandrian, a knight of the razor, anticipated all this years ago. His aim was to induce the General Assembly to pass an act substantially as above, and appoint a state inspector to travel from place to place and see that the statute was enforced. He would have been a candidate for the position had it been created.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS GRIND SLOWLY

Turkey in Europe is doomed. There is every promise in the reports that come from the Paris peace table that at last this blot upon civilization is going to be wipd out, and this arch-murderer is at last going to pay in part the penalty of its age-old record of crime. Not only will the Ottoman empire be forced back across the Dardanells and lose all footing in Europe including the city of Constantinople, but its dominions in Asia Minor are to be diminished. No longer will its sinister and blood-fouled rule hold undisputed sway in the Caucasus, Mesopotamia and Palestine. Its territories will dwindle to half their former size; its rich mineral and agricultural lands to the south and east will pass to other hands.

As a contemporary says, "truly the Sick Man of Europe never was so sick before.

"It is a belated, but a Divine, justice. For years the Turkish empire has been the great anachronism of history. Its crimes have been a reproach to civilization, and its victims have cried to Heaven for vengeance. Depraved and foul-smelling as it has been, it has survived solely by reason of that balance of power, the equilibrium of which the Christian nations of Europe feared would be disturbed if there was any effort to punish the Turk for his crimes. His government, rotten and corrupt, was but the expression of a nation rotten and corrupt. The cruelties which he has practiced for years upon the helpless Armenians culminated during the war in a series of massacres more frightful than the normal mind could conceive. And now he is to pay the price.

"Constantinople and the Dardanelles are to be internationalized. It is far better that this should be so than that the arrangements first fixed by the entente for their dispos tion in the event of victory had obtained.

To internationalize it and make it the common ward of all the nations to the peace compact is to give reasonable insurance of a permanently satisfactory settlement.

"With the Turk finally out of Europe for good and all and under effective restraint, the civilized peoples of the world can join in a hearty good riddance."

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

"The General Welfare League," one of the periodical publications of today, contains many practical thoughts. In an article in this week's issue attention is called to the fact that the American people have proven themselves to be the greatest wonder of the world.

This is true not merely because they have, within a period of but little over four centuries, converted a huge, savage widerness into the richest and most powerful of all nations, but particularly because they have created and maintained continuously since its organization in 1776 a government which stands, and is well worthy of standing, as a model for all the world.

It is understandable that people of other nations because of the flimsy structures upon which many of their governmental institutions have been erected, should drift blindly or desperately towards the Niagaranisms—anarchism, bolshevism, or what not—which confront many governments in Europe today, but America needs none of these; for Amercans are already free to do whatever they want to do and to be whatever they want to be. In this great country there is no need nor excuse for anarchism nor for bolshevism nor for any of the other untried or discredited dreams of overwrought and disordered minds; for, whatever of happiness or of freedom or of welfare is conceivable by mortal mind is already easily obtainable by us whenever a fair share of our people conclude that they really desire it.

If the American people want to manage or to own the railroads or the telegraph lines or any other American business or industry they can, by the quiet, peaceable use of their ballots, put their available legal machinery into motion and the thing is done. Indeed, whatever our people want to do or undo they have but to speak through the ballot and it will be speedily accomplished either by making, enforcing or by repealing laws or by amendment to the Constitution.

Moreover this power of the ballot is so great that we Americans can, on short notice at any time, and in a perfectly peaceable and lawful manner, by means of suitable Constitutional amendments and laws and through the power of suffrage, not merely change our statutory and Constitutional provisions to any extent desired, but we can, if we so will, go to the extent of repealing all of our laws, and even the Constitution itself, and set up a limited or absolute monarchy or any other form of governmnt, either with or without a Constitution.

Since, then, under our present form of government, we already have this absolute freedom of action it would seem that there can be no justification nor excuse whatever for the attitude of those who preach or advocate political creeds or doctrines in conflict with the fundamental principles of our great, free, American Government.

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FEAR FLOODS IN GEORGIA

Torrential Rains Tie up Traffic and Washouts Occur on All Roads

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Heavy rains and consequent floods caused apprehension in Central and Western Georgia yesterday.

The Ocmulgee River at Macon was above flood stage, and a rise to twenty one feet was expected. Flood warnings were issued.

Torrential rains south of Macon tied up railroad traffic. The Southern Railway reported washouts near Cochran, and the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad was being hampered by high water, which reached the trestles at many points and in some places flooded the rails.

The Central of Georgia Railroad reported washouts near Montgomery.

The 80,000,000 gallon water reservoir at Milledgeville, Ga., has been practicaly empty since yesterday afternoon, high water having flooded the pumping plant. The city is without water supply, and fear is felt in case of fire. People east of Milledgeville were cut off today by the swollen waters of the Oconee.

At Columbus, cottonseed meal valued at $2,000 was washed away when the Chatahoochie River overflowed its banks and flooded warehouses. The river registerd thirty seven feet early today, with indications of a rise to forty-five feet.

HAYES IS ARCHBISHOP

New York Prelate Considered Possibility as Next U. S. Cardinal

Rome, Feb. 27.—Auxiliary Bishop Hayes has been appointed Archbishop of New York, it was announced yesterday.

P. H. Hayes, who succeeds the late Cardinal Farley as archbishop of New York, may now be considered to be a possibility as the next American cardinal.

New York, Feb. 27.—The appointment of Bishop Hayes as archbishop of New York is regarded by his friends here as a recognition of his services during the war as chaplain bishop of the United States army and navy here and abroad.

As he was auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Farley, and because of his close association with the cardinal and his sympathy with the latter's program, Bishop Hayes has been regarded as the logical candidate for the archbishopric.

KING OF ROUMANIA SHOT

London, Feb. 27.—King Ferdinand of Roumania was shot in the face and arm by a revolutionist following a series of riots at Bucharest, according to dispatches from Basle late yesterday.

The Roumanian Queen is said to have fled from Bucharest.

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Sale of Valuable real estate, in Rosemont.

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed by Suter and Slaymaker, Incorporated, dated on the 1st day of February, 1913, which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, in deed book 137, page 58, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of the note evidencing said debt will sell at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, all that lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly in Alexandria County, Virginia, now in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as Rosemont, and described as follows, to-wit.

A portion of lots numbered Ten (10) and eleven (11), in block numbered five (5), in section numbered one (1) of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the Land Records of the said County of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 119, pages 366 and 367, the said portion of the said lots conveyed by this deed having a frontage of 75 feet on the north line of Rosemont Avenue, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, 12.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 11, and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the west line of said lot 11, 125 feet to the north line of said lot; thence in an easterly direction along the north line of the said lots 10 and 11, 75 feet to a point 12.5 feet west of the northeast corner of the said lot 10; thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with the east line of said lot 10, 125 feet to the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, and thence in a westerly direction along the said north line of Rosemont Avenue, 75 feet to the point of beginning; being the same property conveyed to the said party of the first part by a deed duly of record in the said land records, in Deed Book No. 136, page 191.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1—That there shall be granted in the manner prescribed in an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903, the rights and privileges on, over, under and along the streets, public ways and places in the City of Alexandria which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance:

An Ordinance to grant the right to ..... its successors and assigns, to erect construct and maintain the necessary poles and fixtures, and to string and to run thereon its cables and wires, and to transmit electric current and power for electric railway operation and purposes, on, over and along the following streets in the City of Alexandria, to wit: On the south side of Wythe Street from the Potomac River to the east side of Royal Street, and along the east side of Royal Street from the south side of Wythe Street to the south side of King Street, to connect with the pole of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and upon the poles of the Washington-Virginia Railway Co. from the south side of King street to southern corporation line of the city of Alexandria, at the center of Hunting Creek.

1—That..... its successors and assigns be and they are hereby granted for a period of thirty years, the use of the streets, highways and other public ways and places of said city as are herein set out and are authorized to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles and fixtures, and to run thereon and string thereon and maintain its cables and wires, and to transmit electric current and power for electric railway operation and purposes, on, over and along the following streets in the City of Alexandria, to-wit: On the south side of Wythe Street from the Potomac River to the east side of Royal Street, and along the east side of Royal Street from the south side of Wythe Street to the south side of King Street, to connect with the poles of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and upon the poles of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company from the south side of King Street to the southern corporation line of the City of Alexandria, at the center of Hunting Creek, upon the conditions, provisions and limitations hereinafter set forth.

2—All poles erected, and all cables and wires run and all work done in pursuance of this ordinance shall be done in a good workmanlike manner and of material suitable for the purpose, at the time the work is executed, and shall be approved as such by the City Engineer and Committee on Streets.

3—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for thirty years unless sooner forfeited as herein provided for.

4—The City Council of Alexandria expressly reserves the right to impose other reasonable regulations, conditions and requirements upon the said ..... its successors or assigns, and it is expressly provided hereby that for a failure to comply with any material provisions of this ordinance, or of any such regulation, conditions, requirement or other ordinance, this ordinance may be declared forfeited by said City Council of Alexandria, and be repealed, and the franchise hereby granted be declared to be at an end, provided always, that any such failure shall not have been made good by the said ..... its successors or assigns, within ninety days after written notification of such failure to said ..... its successors or assigns, provided always, that any such failure resulting from the act of God, public enemy, strikes at home or abroad, or from any other unavoidable accidents or events, shall not be deemed a ground for declaring the franchise, rights and privileges hereby granted repealed, forfeited or at an end.

And it is further provided that, after five years from the aproval of this ordinance, should the said ..... its successor or assigns be compelled by virtue of any state or municipal law or ordinance to place its or their conductors or any portion or portions theref under ground, that it shall provide and maintain at its own expense the trench or trenches necessary for the burying of such conductors, and bear the entire expense and responsibility incident to the opening and closing of such trench or trenches and the proper relaying of the pavements thereby disturbed, and the said ..... its successors or assigns bearing the entire expense incident to the furnishing and placing within such trench or trenches of the underground conductors and conduits so required.

5—For failure to comply with any material requirement of this ordinance, the said ....., ... its successors or assigns shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, each day's failure to be a separate offense, said fine to be collected as other fines are collected and paid into the City Treasury. The imposition of any fine hereunder shall not prevent a forfeiture under the foregoing section.

6—That said ..... its successors or assigns, in the equipment of the poles, wires, cables, fixtures or other works, will use such appliances as are best designed to prevent injury by electrolysis to the water and gas mains and pipes or other public improvements in the City, and will pay to the City Council all damages to gas mains and pipes occasioned by electrolysis caused by failure to use such appliances, and will also indemnify and save harmless the City Council from all claims or damages occasioned to person or property, growing out of injury from the failure to use such appliances. The said ..... its successors or assigns agree and bind themselves to hold the City Council free and harmless from liability from any and all damages, except as herein otherwise expressly agreed, that may accrue to any person or persons or corporation or corporations, on account of injury or damage to person or property, growing out of the construction, improvement maintenance, repair or operation of the works and fixtures hereby authorized, and, whenever the City Council is liable therefor, and shall be sued for such damage, either independently or jointly with the said ..... its successors or assigns on account thereof the said ..... its successors or assigns, upon notice to it or them by the City Council, will, except in a case where it is herein agreed that the entire responsibility for any stated work, shall lie on the City Council defend the City Council in such suit, and in the event of a judgment being obtained against the City Council, either independently or jointly with said ..... its successors, or assigns, on account of acts or omissions of the said ..... its successor or assign, then said ..... it successors or assigns will pay such judgment with all costs and hold the City Council harmless therefrom.

Section 2.—That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City Council, to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition, he shall, in such advertisement, invite bids for the franchise, privileges and rights proposed to be granted in the proposed ordinance. The costs of this advertisement shall be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the person or corporation to whom the grant of this franchise is finally made.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Every bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of his bid, or if his bid be accepted and the above franchise awarded him, said certified check will be returned to him on the payment of the costs in connection with the granting of this franchise and of the advertisement herein provided for. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, at the day and hour of the next regular session of said body in open session to be held next after such advertisement shall be completed which bids, by said presiding officer, shall be then and there presented to the City Council, to be dealt with and acted on in the mode prescribed by law.

Section 3—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council, Feb. 11th, 1919.

HARRY R. BURKE, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 11th, 1919.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

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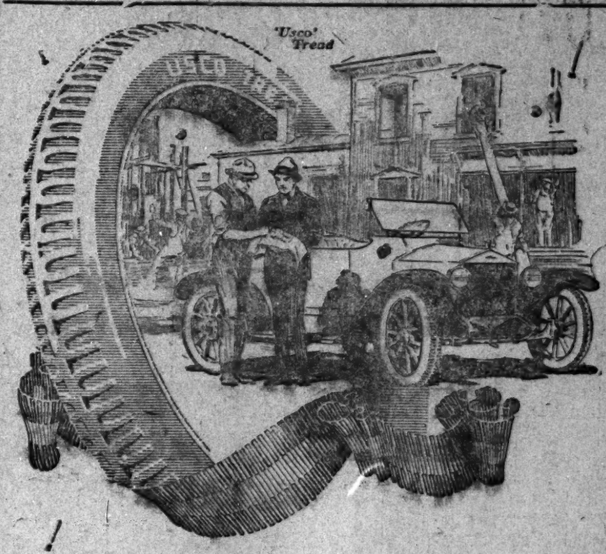

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KILLS BROTHER AT PLAY

Seven Year Old Girl Shoots Charles Saylor, Aged 5, With Cat Rifle

Frederick, Md., Feb. 27.—Charles Saylor, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor, near Graceham, was shot in the forhead with a cat rifle by his 7 year old sister Saturday, and died a few hours later at the City Hospital.

The tragedy occurred in the summer kitchen, where the girl took the weapon from the wall and placed a cartridge in the breech. As her brother, who was playing in the yard with other children, entered the kitchen she raised the rifle and fired. The injured lad was carried into the house, and his parents, at church a mile away, were summoned home. The girl is weak mentally, and does not realize that she committed a crime.

STORES AND BANK LOOTED

Thief Gets Less Than $50 for Trouble, And Passes up Big Money.

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Seven stores and a bank of Southampton, at Courtland, Va., were entered between Monday night and Tuesday morning by some person or persons in search of cash, and who succeeded in getting little for their trouble. The stores of C. W. Parker & Co., J. E. Whitfield & Co., J. H. Kitchen, G. W. Whithead; E. Whitfield & Co., and the drug store of Dr. W. T. McLemore were looted. Entrance in most cases, was gained by breaking out the glass doors at the front of the buildings.

Only the cash registers and money drawers were looted and in all the intruder got less than $50 for his trouble. The stores had the bulk of their money in iron safes, which were not bothered.

In the bank of Southampton the burglar examined the vault, left a number of half burnt matches around it, and evidently gave up the job. It is the belief of the people of the community that the burglar knew the situation and that he is familiar with Courtland.

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HARBOR STRIKE

Men Are Dissatisfied With War Labor Board's Decision.

New York, Feb. 27.—Growing dissatisfaction with the decision of the War Labor Board in the New York harbor boatmen's strike may result in resumption of the walkout which a few weeks ago tied up shipping in this port.

The decision rendered through E. Everitt Macy is regarded as a victory for the employers. It fixes a basic eight hour work day for the men, but declines increase in wages demanded.

"If the official text of the Macy manifesto coincides with the text as given in the newspapers, the men will be ordered out again immediately," James Moran, assistant to Thomas L. Delahunty, president of the affiliated marine unions said today. "I would not be surprised if the men walked out tomorrow morning."

The decision affects 16,000 workers directly. An appeal may be made to President Wilson by the workers, it was stated.

DRY ENFORCEMENT BILL

House Judiciary Committee Reports Measure.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Legislation drafted by the House Judiciary Committee for enforcement of the war-time prohibition law which becomes effective July 1 was reported to the House yesterday. At the same time a minority oposition report was filed by Representative Steele of Pennsylvania, who said passage of the bill would be "usurpation of power" and that during the period of national readjustment the legislation would "add much to the spirit of unrest.

The industrial situation also was referred to in the majority report.

"Riot and revolution, due to the spirit of unrest engendered by the war," it said, "are preached everywhere. Strikes and industrial disturbances are imminent. Under the stress of such circumstances and the usual precaution is to close the saloon as it tends to greatly aggrevate the evil."

VOTES VICTORY BILL

Short Term Notes Approved Instead of Bonds; Measure Goes to Senate

The House yesterday passed the "Victory Liberty Loan" bill authorizing the issuance of $7,000,000,000 in short-term notes in lieu of the long-term Victory bonds proposed by the Treasury. The vote was 348 to 3. Those opposing were Representatives Curry, Republican, of California; La-Follette, Republican, of Washington, and London, Socialist New York.

A motion by Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the sections continuing the War Finance Corporation, with a fund of $1,000,000,000 for loans to finance American exports during the period of reconstruction, was defeated, 111 to 240.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where Administration leaders will exert every effort for its passage before adjournment next Tuesday, President Wilson is expected to urge that the Senate dispose of this legislation because of its necessity to enable the Treasury to function properly after April 1.

If the bond bill should fail of passage in the Senate the President may be forced to change his mind about not calling an extra session of Congress before his return from Paris.

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